Statement

No. of cases resulting in Convictions (Unexempted)

	u/s 14 of the Act			
Year	EPF Scheme, 1952	EPS, 1995	EDLI Scheme, 1976	U/s 406/409 of IPC
2000-01	660	469	351	17
2001-02	763	241	232	9
2002-03	681	370	387	0
2003-04	912	715	769	0
2004-05	301	150	173	4
2005-06	859	173	177	1

Employment Policy for educated/skilled unemployed youths

1744. SHRI M. V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any employment policy for the educated/skilled unemployed youths of the country during the current year;

(b) whether any target to provide employment to these unemployed youths in the country has been fixed by the Government; and

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (c) Government targeted creation of around five crore, on an average of one crore per year, employment opportunities — three crore through normal growth process and two crore through special employment generation programmes during the Tenth Five Year Plan period. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar (SJSRY) especially cater to the requirement of educated unemployed youth. State-wise details (summary) of progress under PMRY for the year 2006-07 for the month ending December, 2006 and cumulative physical and financial

progress under SJSRY since 1.12.1997 are given in Statement I and II respectively.

Statement-I

The Summary of Progress under PMRY for the year 2006-07 for the month ending December, 2006

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Target (Plan) (No.)	No. of Application Sanctioned by banks	No. of cases Disbursed by banks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Haryana	5480	7758	4208
2.	Himachal Pradesh	3743	2428	2016
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	1461	429	287
4.	Punjab	4236	5284	3054
5.	Rajasthan	9579	13094	5328
6.	Chandigarh	492	28	16
7.	Delhi	5457	367	254
8.	Assam	7643	1961	1526
9.	Manipur	1475	165	75
10.	Meghalaya	370	117	108
11.	Nagaland	373	172	134
12.	Tripura	1238	1895	501
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	178	208	102
14.	Mizoram	195	30	30
15.	Sikkim	67	22	15
16.	Bihar	16477	4874	3622
17.	Jharkhand	7213	3001	2273
18.	Orissa	7125	11611	1966

1	2	3	4	5
19.	West Bengal	25449	2480	2019
20.	A & N Islands	128	86	74
21.	Madhya Pradesh	13937	13567	5569
22.	Chhattisgarh	5612	3030	1296
23.	Uttar Pradesh	26929	30342	21646
24.	Uttaranchal	2189	4576	3739
25.	Gujarat	9859	3349	2879
26.	Maharashtra	25439	12870	7802
27.	Daman & Diu	20	3	3
28.	Goa	504	13	11
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	27	0	0
30.	Andhra Pradesh	20261	6731	3718
31.	Karnataka	11387	10429	3522
32.	Kerala	18180	11073	7506
33.	Tamil Nadu	21475	13091	5785
34.	Lakshadweep	50	6	0
35.	Pondicherry	752	135	63
	NOT SPECIFIED		468	241
	ALL INDIA	255000	165693	91388

SOURCE : RBI data

Statement—II

Cumulative Physical and Financial Progress under SJSRY

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total Central funds released under SJSRY since 1.12.1997 (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of urban poor assisted to set up enter-prises (indivi-dual)	No. of urban poor assisted for group enter-prises under DWCUA	Total No. of urban poor assisted to set up indivi-dual/ group enter-prises	No. of urban poor imparted skill training	No. of mandays of work genera-ted under wage employ-ment (in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6=(4+5)	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12226.48	90777	54380	145157	51097	89.70
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	266.86	442	75	517	314	12.05
3.	Assam	1862.90	7218	225	7443	8864	8.32
4.	Bihar	2749.44	15429	19245	34674	4860	28.15
5.	Chhattisgarh	891.40	10088	1142	11230	9474	4.77
6.	Goa	84.06	480	30	510	996	1.41
7.	Gujarat	5551.17	35734	194	35928	50883	23.13
8.	Haryana	3309.03	17192	3832	21024	25635	3.40
9.	Himachal Pradesh	430.08	1649	397	2046	3882	6.11
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	502.38	11384	304	11688	20657	1.67
11.	Jharkhand	788.37	00	00	00	00	00
12.	Karnataka	8405.07	60562	12520	73082	128363	73.46
13.	Kerala	4339.05	18291	16469	34760	40562	2.91
14.	Madhya Pradesh	11886.62	99626	9651	109277	105561	29.46
15.	Maharashtra	12940.10	74803	31538	106341	158825	36.92
16.	Manipur	469.70	00	00	00	2506	6.00
17.	Meghalaya	237.99	1710	01	1711	1345	1.83
18.	Mizoram	2543.14	160	0	160	5369	15.38

1	2	3.	4	5	6=(4+5)	7	8
19.	Nagaland	777.52	812	2982	3794	2303	2.27
20.	Orissa	3122.84	27160	13083	40243	21251	23.85
21.	Punjab	648.60	8566	220	8786	14061	5.09
22.	Rajasthan	3819.47	47014	1027	48041	22774	23.47
23.	Sikkim	337.27	479	0	479	1487	3.71
24.	Tamil Nadu	8690.65	28976	1453	43329	37974	84.84
25.	Tripura	1401.98	4270	1840	6110	12262	5.37
26.	Uttranchal	662.90	812	20	832	1414	0.07
27.	Uttar Pradesh	21091.35	130592	9732	140324	122638	71.79
28.	West Bengal	5704.54	18686	1404	20090	7790	36.39
29.	A & N Islands	261.06	47	0	47	0	5.55
30.	Chandigarh	705.50	252	23	275	3154	0.00
31.	D & N Haveli	287.77	67	0	67	219	0.94
32.	Daman & Diu	161.63	68	00	68	00	0.04
33.	Delhi	275.31	1124	58	1182	2570	0.00
34.	Pondicherry	950.65	1748	3089	4837	9743	4.09
	TOTAL :	119382.88	716218	197834	914052	948943	612.14

Bringing improvement in labour regulations

1745. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that although India has been remarkably successful in boosting economic growth, India's manufacturing sector still accounts for less than 15 per cent of GDP and employs less than 15 percent of the work force, and employment in the formal manufacturing sector declined between 1996 and 2002;

(b) whether it is a fact that in international comparisons, India stands out as having one of most rigid labour laws in world; and